**Sacrament of the Sick**

Anointing of the Sick should be given if an individual is gravely ill or near death. If possible, the Sacrament should also be administered for serious illness, before major surgery or when one is initially hospitalized.

**Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

Diocesan policy requires 12 months of preparation for Marriage. Contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement. **No venue reservations or other arrangements should be made prior to consultation with the pastor.**

**Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday ~ 6:00 – 6:45PM; or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents must be registered members of the parish and attend a Baptism preparation class prior to the Baptism if this is your first child baptized. Requirements for godparents are established by the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for Information and to register your child for Baptism.

**Parish Registration**

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. Please contact the parish office to obtain registration forms, or if you are uncertain of the parish where you should register.



**Parish Staff & Ministries Directory**

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Alix Haller

Christy Hemler - *Secretary*

Terri Pendlelton

Bill Pulig



**Altar Flowers**

**OCIA**

***Order of Christian Initiation for Adults***

Contact Fr. Dominic

**Soup Kitchen**

Please send donations directly to “Soup Kitchen”

**Website Development**

Kristen DiDio

**Life After Loss**

Dodie Huete

**Prayer Chain**

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Picnic Co-Chairpersons**

John Neiderer

Wally Kane

**Pro-Life Ministry**

Jeanette Backus

**Knights of Columbus**

SK Bob Ternes

- Grand Knight



Judy Wilson / Janice Meligakes

**Bereavement Ministry**

Ginny Bittle / Dodie Huete

**Catholic Communications/EWTN**

Open - Contact office if you are interested

**Cemetery**

Contact Parish Office

**THEOSIS Ministry**

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Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection Program

*www.YouthProtectionHBG.com*

Abuse Reporting Contact Information:

**First – Call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline at 800-932-0313**

**Then – Call the Diocesan toll-free hotline at 800-626-1608**

**“If one member suffers,**

**all suffer together with it.” (*1 Cor* 12:26)**

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September 24, 2023: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**He said to one of them in reply, ‘… Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?**  **[Or] am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’**

**“So when the first came [to be paid], they thought that they would receive more [than the last to be hired], but each of them also got the usual wage.**  **And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner….**



**THUS, THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST.”**

Most Rev. Timothy C. Senior, *Bishop of Harrisburg*

Rev. Dominic M. DiBiccaro, *Pastor*

Deacon Steve Huete, *Pastoral Associate*

***Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Events***

**Please Pray for:**

Those who are ill, Jeanie Kline & the Kline Family, Brenda Wolf, Wade Sprankle, Dulcie Perry, Ron Formosa, Gavin Crumbacker, Anna Kane, Sherry Dennis and Family, Remi Peters, Christy Hemler, Terry Ahn, K. Grance, Lori McFadden & Family, Mike & Lisa Poole, Mervin Weikert, Chastity Rudisill, Mary Ellen Wilson, Terry & Bernie Cabana, Ed & Aggie Sherensky and Family, Bob Raffensberger, Jerry & Ginny Miller, Adeline Lienard, Kaylee Henry, Nancy Wuller, Dr. Mike Colli, Mrs. Kelly Kump, Gabriel Singer, Sharon McCormley, Ron Thumma, Joe Wisotzkey, Leo Hockensmith, Erika McKissick, Jean "Heather" O'Shea, Scott Moore and Sally Moore, Mary Wyatt, Jim & Joyce Deardorff, Amy Weatherup, Sophia Joy Ernst, Deacon Richard Wentzel, Deacon Frank Enderle, Kathleen Thompson, Deb & Kathy McLintock and Family, Rachel Wonders, Amy Edwards, Jean O’Connor, Paul Angello, Jen Baldwin, Ursula Kaley, Deb Bennet, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Larry Endy, Laura Lee, Marwa Abdelrahman, Donna Singley, Tim McGinn, Jane Kump, Peggy Neiderer, Chris Kimple, Robert Riquet, Gene & Jo-Ann McDannell, Bob Doxzen, Kimberly Mears, Gabriella Angello, Paul Angello, Mark & Kate Morrow, Mark Morris, Linda Fogleman, Paul Knight, George & Barbara Erstila, Jeff Carpenter, Lana & Nelson Harmon, Diane Slothour, Sue McDannell, Larry Schneider, Joe & Lisa Grasel, Ange Pena, Julie Barnhart, the Shaffer Family, Heather & Emma Dickerson, Brad Peabody, Paul Ward, Aiden Tyler Schneider, Dorothy Vega, Karrie McCall & daughter, George Shahid, Denise Navlyt, Drew Schneider & Family, Ida Bloomfield, Linda McDannell, Janie Singley, Mary Beth Greenstreet, Rick Benedict, Jan Patla, Kathey Fogleman, Sam Sheffler, Kate Hemmis, Bill & Mary Lou Graham, Joanna Hodges, John Varones, Joan O’Sullivan, Martha Klinger, Lisa Dionne Lauretti, Sue Orndorff, Jim Gleason, Sue Gustafson, Joe & Michelle Cleary, Kim Johnson, Helen Mills, Kathy Haber, Haley Detman, Joe Durovey, Bev Smith, Donald Sheppard, Linda Mumaugh, Alison Haring, Janet Hartman, Edward Johnson, Angela Galeone, Juliete Lang, Chris MacBeth, Harry Graham, Donald Howard, Armond Binni, Elizabeth Stansky, Pat Johnson, Chris Morris, Faud Doaney, Patrick Glass, Helen Lagasse, Nancy Kewisnek, Andy Graham, Bill & Maureen Collins, Rosemary McGilloway, Anji Eisenhart, Monica Manner, Denny Borbonus, Dr. Paul Scarlata, Mary Hawthorne, Ed Washington, Josh Kempinski, Nancy Baker Baltzey, Spencer Propts, Karlton Smith & Cheryl Sobun, James & Marylyn Sobun, Marlene Webster, Yvette Stoklosa, Andy Consiglio, Bill & Michelle Cloonan, Nelson Salem, Bill & Deb McClintock, **nursing home residents & shut-ins, the victims of war, violence, disease, disaster, & all private intentions.**

***Also in your prayers, please remember all our men***

***And women currently serving in our Armed Forces:***

**Maj. Nathan Jeffcoat – US Marine Corps**

**Lt. Joseph Cleary – US Navy**

**Michael C. Kenney IV – US Coast Guard**

**Lt. Joshua Kimple – US Army**

**Lt. Sarah Fogleman, M.D. – US Navy**

**A1C Ian Bellinger ‒ PA Air National Guard**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Contact the**

**Parish Office**

***for the Week of September 23 to October 1, 2023***

SATURDAY, Sept. 23 - VIGIL 25th SUNDAY OT

***Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a***

**5:00PM + Jack Hoctor**

**SUNDAY, Sept. 24 – 25th SUNDAY IN OT**

***Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a***

**8:00AM -Spec. Int. John & Melissa Pendleton on their Marriage**

**10:30AM ⁓ People of the Parish**

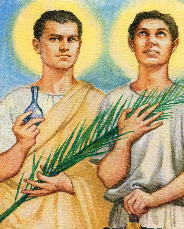


**Monday, September 25 (Weekday in OT)**

***Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18***

**Parish Office Closed**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 26 – *Sts. Cosmas and Damian,***

***Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Lk 8:19-21 Martyrs***

**8:00AM – 3:00PM ~ Office Open**

**10:00AM +Paul and Mary Grace Dennis**

**11AM “Something More” Group**

**Wednesday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul,**

***Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6* Priest**

**8AM – 3PM ~ Office Open**

**11AM: Mature Spirituality Group**

**7:00PM +Wilma Watz**

**6–6:45PM Confessions heard; 7:40PM Adoration & Benediction**

Thursday, September 28 – *St.* ***Wenceslaus, Martyr;***

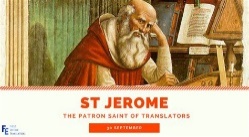
***St.* *Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs***

***Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9***

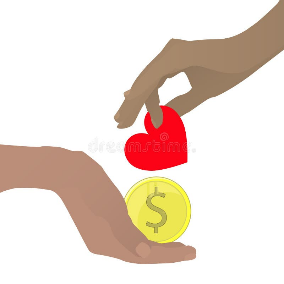
**8AM – 3PM ~ Office Open**

**10:00AM +Ruth Ann Robinson**

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| Friday, September 29 – STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,  ARCHANGELS  **10:00AM +Rev. Darius G. Moss**  ***Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Jn 1:47-51***  **Parish Office CLOSED** | THE LORD |  |

**SATURDAY, Sept. 30 – St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the**

***MORNING: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45*** **Church**

SATURDAY, Sept. 30 - VIGIL 26th SUNDAY OT

***Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32***

**5:00PM ⁓ People of the Parish**

**SUNDAY, October 1 – 26th SUNDAY IN OT**

***Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 / Mt 21:28-32***

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**10:30AM + Anne Onufrak DiBiccaro**

**Sanctuary Candle offered for SEPTEMBER: In Honor of Richard, Emma Carey, children & grandchildren**



# First and Last: Scott Hahn Reflects

# on the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The house of Isra-el is the Vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Isra-elites to bear fruits of righteousness (see [Isaiah 5:7](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Isa%205.7); [27:2–5](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Isaiah%2027.2%E2%80%935)).

Isra-el failed to yield good fruits, and the LORD allowed His Vineyard, Isra-el’s kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see [Psalm 80:9–20](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Ps%2080.9%E2%80%9320)). But God promised that one day He would replant His Vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see [Amos 9:15](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Amos%209.15); [Hosea 14:5–10](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Hos%2014.5%E2%80%9310)).

This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus’ parable of salvation history in today’s Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the Kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Isra-elites, to whom He first offered His Covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the Covenants of Promise (see [Ephesians 2:11–13](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Eph%202.11%E2%80%9313)). In the LORD’s great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Isra-elites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations.

This provokes grumbling in today’s parable. Doesn’t the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus’ prodigal son parable (see [Luke 15:29–30](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Luke%2015.29%E2%80%9330))? God’s ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today’s First Reading. And today’s readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God’s lavish Mercy.

Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the Kingdom late — after having spent most of their days idling in sin.

But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today’s Pslam. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard.

Our task is to continue laboring in His Vineyard. As St. Paul says in today’s Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His Name.

Readings: [*Isaiah 55:6–9*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Isa%2055.6%E2%80%939)*;* [*Psalm 145:2–3*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Ps%20145.2%E2%80%933)*,* [*8–9*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%20145.8%E2%80%939)*,* [*17–18*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Psalm%20145.17%E2%80%9318)*;*[*Philippians 1:20–24*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Phil%201.20%E2%80%9324)*,* [*27*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Philippians%201.27)*;* [*Matthew 20:1–16*](https://biblia.com/bible/rsvce/Matt%2020.1%E2%80%9316)

Friday, September 29 at 11:00AM,

in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

**Sunday Collection Summary**

**September 23 and 24**

**Weekend Collections**

Regular Offering $ 3,090.00

Candles $ 45.80

**TOTAL OFFERINGS $ 3,135.80**

**‒ WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS**  **$ 4,494.00**

+Overage or (Shortfall) for the week ($ 1,358.20)

**Other Income**

Local Poor (2nd Collection) $ 30.00

All Saints Holy Day $ 10.00

**Total Other Offerings** $ 40.00

**Diocesan** **Second Collections**

Peter’s Pence $ 135.00

World Mission Sunday $ 5.00

**TOTAL DIOCESAN OFFERINGS** $ 140.00

2023 Wrap-up Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2023

at 6:30 PM, Lower Loyola Center

All Parishioners are encouraged to attend, especially chairpersons of each stand.

Please join us to also welcome our NEW Co-Chairman for the Picnic!



